

# Guiding Performance Goals and Principles for the City of San Diego Climate Mitigation and Adaptation Plan

## 1. Overall Performance Goals

- Achieve 1990 emissions by 2020 (AB 32), which translates to reducing annual emissions from 14 tons per person to 10 tons per person.
- Achieve 80% below 1990 GHG emissions by 2050 (Executive Order).
- Use 2035 as the target horizon for the duration of the Plan (SANDAG).
- Follow General Plan guidance for updating CMAP every two-three years.

## 2. Principles to Guide CMAP Policies and Implementation

- **TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION.** Climate change is a serious global challenge to public health, the environment, and the economy requiring all levels of government, including the City of San Diego, to engage in immediate and sustained actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and prepare for the impacts of a changing climate.
- **MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS.** Listen to both sides, review expected outcomes, cost and timelines, and choose priorities that can best meet the performance goals.
- **LEAD BY EXAMPLE.** The City of San Diego leads by example and increases public awareness of climate change with our actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from internal operations. By preparing for the impacts of climate change, we encourage residents and the private sector to follow our lead.
- **ENSURE SOCIAL EQUITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE.** Climate protection policies and actions promote the principles of opportunity, inclusion and equal access for disadvantaged populations and ensure fair treatment and meaningful involvement for all people regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, income, national origin or geography.